



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm Conditions Continue

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from normal to 9 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all districts but many weather stations reported below normal precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities included spraying, irrigating, and harvesting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 18% very short, 33% short, 49% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Cereal grain harvests are in full swing in north and eastern Idaho and winding down in the Magic and Treasure valleys. The Jerome County reporter has seen the first potatoes harvested from the Glens Ferry area make their way to Jerome. Beans are beginning to turn color in Jerome County. Large thunderstorms damaged several fields of mature corn in Washington County. Rainfall slowed harvest in Caribou County. Franklin County reports no appreciable rain and irrigation supply is getting low.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports cattle are still out on summer range and look good. No livestock problems have been reported.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	18	32	19
Oats Harvested for Grain	63	70	50
Onion Harvested	9	19	8
Dry Peas Harvested	73	43	44
Dry Beans Harvested	5	9	12
Corn Harvested for Silage	1	1	1
Lentils Harvested	43	27	30
Mint 1 st Cutting	94	86	76

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Spring Wheat	--	--	40	53	7
Potatoes	--	--	31	54	15
Irr. Water Supply	12	22	36	30	--
Range and Pasture	8	35	33	24	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Harvested	75	39	29	100	98	91	99	93	74	56	61	30	69	63	39
Barley															
Harvested	72	66	37	100	100	95	99	88	68	61	65	33	73	72	43
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	95	86	70	100	100	99	100	99	87	80	87	71	93	89	75
Potato															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	1	30	15	7	7	2	1	1	--	2	5	2
Alfalfa															
2 nd Cutting	80	55	72	100	100	100	100	100	99	92	92	83	95	93	92
3 rd Cutting	NA	NA	NA	64	70	66	85	88	58	4	12	5	53	51	38

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, August 25, 2013 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	89	47	69	0	0.00	-0.35	9.44	-0.54	3166	1797	96
Grangeville	92	53	72	8	0.09	-0.23	9.23	-4.09	3128	1760	485
Lewiston	94	56	75	3	0.10	-0.11	4.93	-1.12	4227	2632	394
Porthill	86	46	66	2	0.32	0.03	12.19	3.75	2956	1607	236
Winchester	87	44	65	5	0.05	-0.23	8.30	-4.73	2469	1255	389
Southwest											
Boise	94	53	74	4	0.75	0.62	4.73	-0.16	3897	2369	208
Emmett	97	58	76	7	0.01	-0.13	2.94	-2.01	4008	2538	448
Glenns Ferry	97	55	77	7	0.10	0.02	2.01	-1.89	4049	2552	455
Grandview	98	52	75	4	0.08	0.01	1.59	-1.68	4044	2501	149
Nampa	94	55	76	6	0.04	-0.10	2.34	-2.05	3989	2466	286
Parma	98	55	75	7	0.00	-0.14	1.77	-2.98	4159	2602	536
South Central											
Fairfield	93	43	68	6	0.00	-0.14	2.52	-3.24	2749	1477	280
Malta	95	49	72	6	0.32	0.10	4.31	-1.95	3239	1864	225
Picabo	91	49	70	7	0.00	-0.14	1.71	-3.58	3144	1813	514
Rupert	93	53	73	7	0.24	0.10	1.96	-2.53	3348	1931	244
Twin Falls	91	56	73	7	0.08	-0.06	2.11	-2.44	3527	2088	477
East											
Aberdeen	92	51	72	8	0.15	0.01	2.33	-2.42	3129	1801	366
Ashton	88	47	67	6	0.09	-0.19	5.10	-4.13	2570	1360	262
Fort Hall	96	51	72	7	0.13	-0.08	2.40	-3.78	3119	1771	165
Idaho Falls	94	50	73	8	0.23	0.07	2.27	-3.32	3177	1842	330
Lava Hot Springs	93	49	70	5	0.50	0.29	6.44	0.26	3018	1708	102
Montevideo	91	46	68	5	0.89	0.73	2.61	-2.86	2780	1531	93
Preston	94	53	73	7	0.12	-0.09	4.52	-2.64	3417	2059	380
Rexburg	92	46	68	7	0.28	0.07	3.63	-3.24	2713	1430	259

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.